

The 2015 EPA Sampling Sites are in areas where mine closures have already been completed. This map shows all sampling sites in the Animas River Basin, mine closures completed by DRMS, and areas to void. The only area that may be of interest to EPA, but should be avoided, is in Eureka Gulch on the ridge between Eureka and Placer Gulch. This area has large open stopes that may be as many as 800 feet deep.

Typical mine hazards that may present a risk to EPA during sampling are cuts and highwalls for entrances to the mines. These may be more hazardous during High Flow sampling, due to snow cover, and could present risks of falling 10 feet.

EPA Sampling 2015 Map of Mine Hazards

